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WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

RALPH BEAVER STRASSBURGER was hurled into the political limelight recently when he was elected delegate at large from Pennsylvania to the Republican national convention, defeating Gov. Gifford Pinchot. Strassburger's victory is attributed mainly to what Pinchot's adherents refer to as his "indiscretion" in suggesting to Senator Couzens that Francis G. Heney, Democrat and San Francisco attorney, be hired to investigate the treasury department under the present Republican administration. Strassburger is remembered as a famous football star at Annapolis while attending the naval academy. His wife is the daughter of the late Frederick G. Bourne, millionaire sewing machine manufacturer.

Strassburger was born in Norristown March 26, 1883 the son of the late J. A. Strassburger, former district attorney of Montgomery county, and prominent member of the Philadelphia and Montgomery county bars. He attended private and public schools of Norristown and was graduated from Norristown high school in 1899. He entered Phillips Exeter academy, and from there went to the United States Naval academy in 1901, being graduated in 1905.

He served four years at sea as regular naval officer and resigned in 1909 to accept a position with the Babcock & Wilcox company, New York. In 1913 he was appointed by President Taft as consul general and secretary of legation to Roumania, Bulgaria and Serbia. He passed the examination for diplomatic service and was appointed second secretary of embassy at Tokio. After the inauguration of President Wilson in 1913 and the appointment of Secretary of State Bryan he requested a leave of absence.

He was defeated by a small margin in the primaries for Congress in 1914. During the war he served as junior and second lieutenant in the navy, took an active part in financing the fight against the League of Nations, and in 1920 financed the presidential campaign of Hiram Johnson.

CAPT. UGO D'ANNUNZIO, son of Gabriel d'Annunzio, the noted Italian poet and patriot, was born in the city of Rome September 27, 1887, and came to this country from Le Havre in January, 1918. He applied for first papers August 5, 1921. He gave his occupation as automotive engineer. He is married and has one child, now 6 years old. Both his wife and child are now living in Milan, Italy. By his action Capt. d'Annunzio made it impossible for himself to succeed to the title of Prince of Monte Leone, recently bestowed upon his father for his services during the war. Although d'Annunzio's son will be registered in the peerage of Italy as the holder of the title, American citizens are not allowed to hold foreign titles.

ITALIAN POET'S SON

TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

WE'VE been told this is the most criminal country in the world. It's true. We've been told it is because hordes of foreign-born have been thrown into our metropolitan and industrial centers before we could teach them American standards of law and justice. That isn't true.

OUR CRIMINAL RECORD New York has, and has had for years, one of the lowest homicide records in the United States. The reasons are:

It has the largest Jewish population.
 It has a very large percentage of foreign-born.
 It is both a great metropolitan and industrial center.
 The man who says these factors make a law-abiding city is Dr. Frederick Hoffman, life insurance statistician. He continued gravely: "Murder and crime are greatest among native-born Americans in the south. But there is a sharp difference between the foreign-born and the children of the second generation. They have had a chance to observe our culture, and it is inevitable some of them should take the worst of it. Then we have the possibility of a bold and cruel criminal."

Hartford the Lowest in Murders
 Next to the south for high homicided records, his figures show, is the west. Most law-abiding is the east, with its immigrants. Industrial centers like providence, Pittsburgh, Boston and New York, he said, all show comparatively low records. Hartford, Conn., has the lowest of the cities reporting.

The west, almost wholly white native stock, has a higher record. Prohibition, Dr. Hoffman thinks, has helped cut down homicides. He rapidly delivered the statistician's dictum on the influence of prohibition on crime.

"Prohibition is responsible for some specific murders, beyond doubt—bootlegging wars, hi-jacking killings," he said, "but those are more than offset by the general strengthening of the community's morals. The decrease of homicides in the west seems to be one proof."

In the south, where are few Jews and few foreign-born, the sanctity of human life is a ghastly joke." In Memphis, Tenn., Dr. Hoffman pointed out, last year there were 65 homicides for each 100,000 persons. Most of the victims are negroes, "as you may have guessed."

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HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?

By Dr. W. F. Thompson

Our doctor says
 The water won't do
 That's cold enough
 To turn you blue.

With most people, a little gossip goes a long way.

Money expended on the teeth in childhood will pay big dividends in manhood.

As a nasal douche, warm salt water does less damage than irritating antiseptics.

Who swings a sledge,
 At dusk must rest his brow;
 Who wields a pen
 Must swing his arms at dawn.

And another way to forget your troubles is to get your hook fastened in the mouth of a trout.

Who remembers when the most prominent family in town rode in a surrey, behind a spanking team of bays?

Communion cups that are passed from lip to lip are public drinking cups, and the public drinking cup is prohibited by law.

I tell you, Pard, who labors hard
 Requires the food substantial;
 Of course it takes, for T-bone steaks,
 The wherewithal financial.

The returning summer tourist is invariably responsible for the spread of



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In the old days it was the gun stock that got men in trouble, now it's the oil stock.

The death rate from communicable diseases is steadily decreasing; the death rate from over eating and over speeding is steadily increasing.

Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber of Gramercy avenue was the guest Tuesday of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Earle, of Los Angeles, and spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Baker, of Whittier.

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